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3. A chemistry department is in order for both organic and inorganic research There is in addition a well-equipped photographic department, facilities for biological research, and a good working library.

4. The institute and its resources are open to all, irrespective of nationality under the conditions that usually obtain in such establishments.

5. To the members of scientific commissions who visit the Malay Peninsula and neighboring islands, the institute affords an excellent opportunity for working up and preparing collected material.

6. To students of tropical medicine the field for work is large. Beriberi, especially, exists under unique conditions. Malaria exists in at least four distinct types.

7. The institute is at present under the direction of Hamilton Wright, M. D. (McGill), and any communications in reference to the institute addressed to him will be welcome.

By command,

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Ag. Secretary to Resident-General, F. M. S.

RESIDENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Selangor, July 10, 1901.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended November 8, 1901. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended November 8, 1901. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended November 8, 1901. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended November 12, 1901. Estimated population, 12,535. Number of deaths not reported.

CANADA — *British Columbia* — *Victoria.* — Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—*Iquique.*—Four weeks ended October 26, 1901. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including 7 from whooping cough.

FRANCE—*Marseilles.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 762, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 28; measles, 5, and 3 from whooping cough.

Nantes.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 191, including enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3, and 1 from whooping cough.

Roubaix.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 124,447. Total number of deaths, 152, including enteric fever, 7, and 3 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 2, 1901, correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,463,026. The highest rate was recorded in Blackburn, viz, 23.7, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 8.1.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended November 2, 1901. Estimated population, 280,161. Total number of deaths, 170, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 4, and 18 from tuberculosis.

London.—One thousand five hundred and sixteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 24; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 36; whooping cough, 12; enteric fever, 12; smallpox, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 28. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,002 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.08 per 1,000 of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from diphtheria, 9 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from smallpox, and 1 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 2, 1901, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,079,708. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan and Queenstown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 39.8 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 168 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 4, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 2, 1901, correspond to an annual rate of 19.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,656,525. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 14.4, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 22.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 634, including diphtheria, 9; measles, 14; scarlet fever, 5, and 5 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Milan.*—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 493,899. Total number of deaths, 713, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 32; measles, 1, and 1 from scarlet fever.

JAMAICA—*Kingston.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 46,542. Total number of deaths, 135, including enteric fever, 2, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Port Antonio.—Three weeks ended November 2, 1901. Population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. The health of the port is good.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki.*—Ten days ended October 10, 1901. Census population, 131,701. Number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever reported.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Three weeks ended October 12, 1901. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported; 205 deaths from cholera reported.

RUSSIA—*Riga.*—Month of July, 1901. Census population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 849, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 9; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 27; whooping cough, 20; smallpox, 3, and 51 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of August, 1901. Total number of deaths, 923, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 22; scarlet fever, 38; whooping cough, 15; smallpox, 2, and 44 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ST. HELENA.—Three weeks ended October 19, 1901. Census population, 3,342. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Two weeks ended October 31, 1901. Estimated population, 600,000. Number of deaths not reported. Twenty-nine deaths from enteric fever and 2 from smallpox reported.

Corunna.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 40,500. Total number of deaths, 90, including enteric fever, 2; smallpox, 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

Vigo.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including 9 from tuberculosis.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Singapore.*—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 97,111. Total number of deaths, 851, including 132 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Reports for the two weeks ended October 26, 1901, from 18 cities and towns having an aggregate population of 740,000, show a total of 424 deaths, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 65 from phthisis pulmonalis.